

Cullen and Deskford Parish Church

A welcoming, open and inclusive church community

Session Clerk

Sheila Sellar
Ben Vrackie, Ellyside
Lintmill
Cullen AB56 4XQ
01542 840760
sasellar@btinternet.com

Minister

Douglas Stevenson
Cullen and Deskford Manse
14 Seafield Road
Cullen AB56 4AF
01542 841963
dstevenson@churchofscotland.org.uk

Hall Keeper: Rory Stevenson 07922 748981

Web Page: cullen-deskford-church.org.uk

Hall Church

Fourth Sunday in Easter
7th May 2017

You cannot believe in God until you believe in
yourself.

Swami Vivekananda

Discovering the God who believes in us

Choir: Introit

The Bible is carried in signalling that our act of worship has begun

Announcements and Sharing of News

Welcome and Our Call to Worship:

Hymn: MP 660 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

Listening for Words of Wisdom

Reading: Ezekiel 34:7-16

Hymn: MP 234 His name is wonderful

Reading: St John 10:1-16 & 27-30

Our Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: MP 331 In heavenly love abiding

Sermon

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Hymn: MP 109 Crown him with many crowns

The Benediction and Dismissal

Hymn: MP 460 May God's blessings surround you each day

The Bible is taken out reminding us that our worship is over and our work begins

WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, in a partnership, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing weans and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if 'you're just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, or haven't been to church since Christmas twenty years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like 'organised religion.' (We're not that keen on it either).

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell or are here because you are at a loose end.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as children or got lost in the Square and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and you!

You are very welcome.

Announcements and Information

A very warm welcome to Murray Campbell who will lead our service this morning.

There will be a Soup and Sweet luncheon served after today's service. Please join us if you are able. Donations for the lunch appreciated.

The Disaster Theatre Company will meet this afternoon at 3.00pm — please not change of time.

The service at the Wakefield NH will take place on Monday 29th May at 2.30pm.

The flowers on display today were kindly gifted by Alison Watt. Next week they will be donated by Ann Bruce.

Tea & Chat every Friday morning from 10am - 12 noon. All welcome. It is what it says on the tea cup.